

Past and Present

An aria from *Dragon's Tale*
for Soprano and Piano

Music: Chan Ka Nin
Libretto: Mark Brownell

Lento ♩ = 76

Soprano (Siu Leen)

Piano

Sop.

Sop.

mp

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Past and Pre-sent Pre-sent and Past

Sop.

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Cut-ting me in two Can't let go of you

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Sop.

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Sop.

Past and Pre - sent

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Sop.

Pre - sent or Past Ri - val paths com - pete As

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Sop.

they so of - ten do But which one is true? Why does it

27

Sop.

have to be a choice?

30 *f*

Sop. Pres - sure from both sides To choose old or

30 *f*

34 *mf*

Sop. new lives Hold on to the old ways Or cast them a -

34 *mf*

39 *f* *mf*

Sop. side? Em-brace new life and be free! But that sounds so self-ish to

39 *mf* *mp*

44 *f* *mp* *rit.*

Sop. me Or em-brace the past Be stuck in a dream

44 *mf* *mp* *p* *rit.*

51 *a tempo* *mp*

Sop. Past and Pre - sent

51 *a tempo* *p*